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1. The militant movement within the Conservative Party continues to gather momentum under the direction of Colonel Manuel Agudelo. Representatives of the movement have visited the various departments recruiting more members and transmitting instructions. It has been reported that particular success has been achieved in the Department of Valle del Cauca, under the direction of Colonel Ernesto Velosa Pena, who is in charge of Conservative activities there.
2. Guillermo Leon Valencia, Director of the Conservative Party, is reported to have stated that the activities of Colonel Agudelo are being ratified and accepted by a majority of the Party because the Liberal Party was insincere in proclaiming its loyalty to the constitutional government and to the President. He also stated that the Party is still endeavoring to secure arms from abroad to strengthen the President's position.
3. Although there were no incidents on 20 July 1948, the date of the convening of Congress, the Conservatives continue to arm and organize. The following persons are also prominent in this movement:

General Carlos Cortes Vargas
 Gilberto Alzate Avendano
 Silverio Villegas
 Ramirez Moreno
 Ricardo Holguin
 Captain Julio Cuellar
 Lieutenant Hernando Sicard
 Major Julio Millan
 Major Miguel Agudelo
 Major Jacinto Marquez

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